

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Darrell R. ANDERSON et al

Application No.: 08/746,361

Filed: November 8, 1996

For: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE BINDING )  
INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CERTAIN )  
ANTIBODIES AND THE HUMAN B7.1 )  
& B7.2 CO-STIMULATORY ANTIGENS )



**BOX: FEE AMENDMENT**

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

**REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

☒ A statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☒ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

RECEIVED  
TECH CENTER 1600  
99 FEB 25 PM 2:38  
GROUP 180

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	9	MINUS 28 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

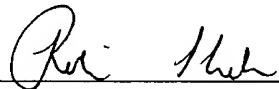
☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:   
Robin L. Teskin  
Registration No. 35,030

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

Date: February 17, 1999

#18K  
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 012712-256  
chh  
3-3-99

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

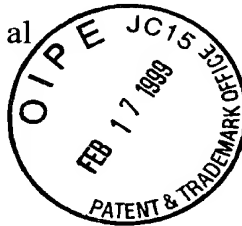
In re patent application of )

Darrell R. ANDERSON et al )

Serial No. 08/746,361 )

Filed: November 8, 1996 )

For: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE )  
BINDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN )  
CERTAIN ANTIBODIES AND THE )  
HUMAN B7.1 AND B7.2 )  
CO-STIMULATORY ANTIGENS )



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

**REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO**  
**37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed August 17, 1998,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

34. (Amended) The monoclonal antibody of Claim 29, which is selected from  
the group consisting of a human antibody, [chimeric mal/human] a hybrid antibody

C 1